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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,340

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

We tackle safe there's a good poultry show down the street.

Ask any prohibitionist what whiskey is, and there will be a ready answer.

"There is a Santa Claus."—St. Albans Messenger.

The Boston Herald is cordially welcomed into the one-cent newspaper circle; it is in a good and increasing company.

Now that the hunt is in full swing, Dr. Cook might as well give up to the bounds of the press; they will find him sooner or later.

Once again Myron J. Haggood of Peru has been "expressively shocked"; but notwithstanding such repeated assaults, the "inker" stands firm.

It reads like ancient history to learn through the newspapers that Bob Fitzsimmons is still fighting in the prize ring. When will the old man take the count and leave the fighting to younger men?

William J. Bryan has left the country. Now, if he had been elected president of this republic, he would have been tried to it by precedent; at least, he could not have gone further than to step into Mexico or take a look at the canal operations in Panama. See how unfettered you are, Mr. Bryan, and be happy.

Boston now knows a little of the multiple disasters that have recently been sweeping the coast cities of the Mediterranean sea; but a tidal wave is nothing, compared to the earthquake horrors that the European cities have suffered, and even the tidal waves there did something more than wash the cellars of Atlantic avenues and make a few thousand houses in Chelsea and Everett not habitable.

Governor Prouty says it will not be necessary to call a special session of the Vermont legislature to appropriate a sum of money to complete the repairs to the state hospital for the insane, which was damaged by fire last week. The state carried a good insurance on the property; and the fire serves to bring attention to the desirability of protecting state property well in this manner. The state cannot afford to let its public buildings run the risks they do without liberal insurance.

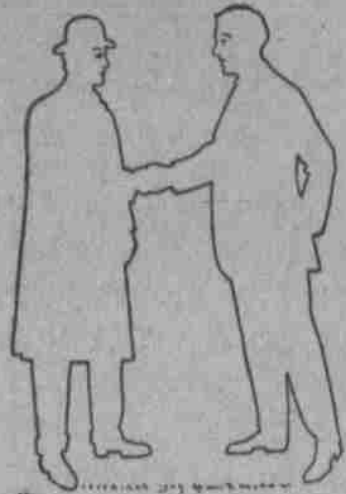
The Springfield Republican points out that the present United States Senate contains only eight members who are of more than fifteen years' standing, they being Hale and Frye of Maine, Aldrich of Rhode Island, Cullum of Illinois, Daniel of Virginia, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Lodge of Massachusetts and Perkins of California. It may be further pointed out that few of these eight are considered "old men" in point of years, like many of the senators of a decade ago, when Morrill of Vermont was a member.

A CAPABLE AGENT OF PUBLIC'S GENEROSITY.

Although it is generally the public which makes the contributions, it is the Salvation Army which awakens the generous sentiments in the public and makes an annual distribution of Christmas dinners to those who, otherwise, would go poorly supplied with food; therefore, to the Salvation Army is due the great share of praise for the benefit to the poor all during the year, and especially at the Christmas season. If it were not for the Salvation Army as the agent for the collection and distribution of the food and clothing, it is probable that the splendid work would not be done at all, or, if done, poorly indeed. In small cities like Barre and Montpelier, we see the work of the Army in this respect shown up well; but the need here is small, when compared with the need in the large cities, and the work there is correspondingly meritorious.

OUR IRRITABLE OR AMBITIOUS SECRETARY OF STATE.

If Secretary Knox continues his irritable little streaks toward smaller republics in Central America and immediately to the north of it, people will be forced to believe the report emanating from Washington that he is playing for political purposes. He has now followed up his warlike assertion against President Zelaya of Nicaragua by expostulating with Mexico for alleged unfair treatment of an American, who is held prisoner there because of the charge of robbery. The two attacks cannot be separated, either from the fact that Mexico has just furnished a haven of refuge for the fleeing ex-president of Nicaragua, who aroused Secretary Knox's ire and called forth such a bitter arraignment. The complaint against Mexico, following so



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closely after the reception in that country of the fugitive Zelaya, arouses the suspicion that it was founded on that fact largely and that Secretary Knox, who is said to have the ambition to run his department without interference from other cabinet members, is purposely harassing Mexico on account of her hostility to the feeling executive of the disturbing Central American republic. The American who is being held in a Mexican prison may be receiving unfair treatment, but even such a condition is too trivial to warrant hasty, or even demonstrative, action or word by our secretary of state. The United States should take a much more dignified attitude than to be continually quarreling with its little neighbors over petty matters; and Secretary Knox ought to know it, if he is the big man, mentally, that he is credited with being by his biographers.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Chorus of Surprises.

A manufacturing concern has located in Barre, Vt., without asking for tax exemption, and the chorus of surprise from the Green Mountain press is unanimous. Concord Monitor.

That's nothing. Why the same thing was done in Vergennes six months ago when a New York company, with a million dollars capital, decided to locate in this city. No exemption was asked and no fuss about it. Those given other local companies, city water and sewer connections, for which they paid the same as an individual would have done. The plant, which cost nearer \$20,000, which they promised, is just ready to commence business and we shall have the best milk factory in Vermont, fully equipped for making every known product of milk.—Vergennes Enterprise and Vermonter.

Well Done.

How easily some small slip in the discipline or some untoward circumstance for which the management was not to blame, might have made mischief among the patients at the state hospital for the insane during the fire Friday, and not only brought sorrow among the people of Vermont but exposed them to the reproach of their neighbors. The public is easily inclined to be censorious of the conduct of public servants at such a time and to hold them personally accountable for things that it is hardly within the power of human beings sometimes to foresee or prevent. But that risk is reckoned in with the responsibilities of the public service and the man that works for the public goes into the service with his eyes open, knowing that his employer is often indiscriminating in judgments and sometimes capricious and fickle. Superintendent Groat and his assistants and the people of Vermont generally are all to be congratulated that no mistake added to the misfortunes of Friday.—St. Albans Messenger.

The Referendum Again.

"The Vermont grange at its annual state meeting in Burlington last week declared for a referendum on the liquor question. The News is inclined to favor a referendum about once in ten years on any important question affecting the general interests of the people, providing there appears to be a reasonable demand among the voters for an opportunity to register their opinions. It helps to keep things out of a rut."—Northfield News.

The Messenger, for one, is willing to test this question by a referendum at any time. Turn about is fair play. But it believes, as the Montpelier Journal suggested a few days ago, that the demand for referendum should be accompanied by some definite proposition for the one now in effect.

All this, too, saving The Messenger's constitutional objection to referendums as a matter of steady practice in a state where representative government prevails. But we do not have representative government in Vermont and never can have under the present apportionment of lawmakers to the towns, and

so an occasional referendum on some vital or long pressing public issue may be the wisest way under the circumstances.

The question now is, simply, is this a pressing public issue at this time? Is there a widespread popular demand for a referendum on this law?—St. Albans Messenger.

LOWER INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

New York Savings Banks Drop to 3 1/2 Per Cent.

This is a courageous move and entirely justified. We may go further and say that those who are imitating the movement deserve great praise for leading the way. Savings banks are restricted by law (and necessarily so) to investments of the very choicest kind and among the classes of securities in which they are allowed to employ their funds there are none today, outside of real estate mortgages, which can be counted on to yield 4 per cent. per annum, while the most of them will yield very much less than that. Some of the choicest New England municipal bond issues cannot be bought to net more than 3 1/2 per cent., while New York state last April sold \$10,000,000 5's on an income basis of only 2.87 per cent. During the period of disturbed confidence two and three years ago, savings bank investment securities could be bought to yield much better rates, but that time is past. The lowering of the rate of interest on savings deposits is a recognition of the situation and an effort to conform to it.—Financial Chronicle.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Mistaken Identity.

"Oh, doctor, he growled so savagely I was sure he was mad even before he went on to such a biting way."

"I beg pardon, madam, but is it your large dog or your small pet one you are speaking of?"

"Law, doctor, it isn't my dog I am talking about. It's my husband."—Baltimore American.

A Legal Difference.

The Client—How much will your opinion be worth in this case? The Lawyer—I'm too modest to say. But I can tell you what I'm going to charge you for it.—Cleveland Leader.

Stage Fright.

"They tell me your husband has become one of the easiest and most graceful after dinner speakers in the city. I understand he has no end of engagements."

"Yes, and I have to sit up and give him a good dinner after every one of them."

"After every banquet?"

"Yes. When he knows they are going to call on him to speak he's always too scared to eat."—New York Journal.

Wrong Method.

He breathed his row, yet still she regarded him with disdain.

"It is from my heart of hearts!" he protested.

"Where did you go to school that you breathe from your heart of hearts rather than from your diaphragm?" she demanded severely.—Puck.

BROOKFIELD.

Woman's Relief Corps Elects Officers for Ensuing Year.

The following officers have been elected by the Woman's Relief Corps for the year ensuing: President, Mrs. Charlotte Carpenter; senior vice-president, Miss Susan Adams; chaplain, Mrs. Eunice Fletcher; treasurer, Mrs. Sophia E. Follansbee; conductor, Mrs. Emma Ditty; delegate to departmental convention, Mrs. Emma Holt; alternate, Mrs. Eunice Fletcher.

R. A. Walbridge recently lost a horse.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Brunsard.

Merton Smith and Myrtle Smith are having the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams were in Northfield last week Wednesday.

H. H. Fullam attended the annual state grange meeting held in Burlington.

Miss Hazel Sprague came home from the hospital in Burlington last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Mills visited their daughter, Mrs. Dwight Buck, in East Roxbury recently.

The Brookfield grange has elected its new officers and will have the installation and annual supper Friday evening. Ladies, please bring cake, pie or doughnuts, and milk.

The Law Allows a Widow

one-third after delay and cost of administration. Life insurance gives her all without delay or expense. 60th year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual.)

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MORETOWN

W. J. Shepard spent Sunday in West Berlin.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford were in Waterbury Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Ferris and son, Albert, were in Montpelier Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Fisher of Montpelier high school is home on a vacation.

Miss Ada Shepard is home on her vacation from Montpelier high school.

Mrs. Fred Hinkley of Montpelier was a recent guest of Mrs. Fannie Griffith.

Mrs. F. H. Sawyer and Mrs. Hannah Bruce were in Waterbury Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Darling went Monday to Berlin to visit for a while with friends.

Irvin Henson of Montpelier was a local visitor from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill of Keene, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hill.

I. S. Austin, who has been ill with grippe for a few days, remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Joselyn of Montpelier were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilcox.

Mrs. George Crandall of Berlin recently visited at the home of J. C. Blaser and H. O. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Montpelier spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bealgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell of Duxbury were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Russell.

Miss Nora Griffin, who is working for Mrs. Wilcox, spent last week in Payston with her parents.

Misses Ella and Mattie Somerville of Burlington are spending a short vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis visited at the home of J. C. Kingsbury in Waitsfield one day last week.

Theron Evans and Mrs. Lena Bishop, his sister, visited in Montpelier and Barre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Maude Johnson of Montpelier was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kingsbury of Waitsfield were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kingsbury.

Miss Ethel Child, who is teaching in Randolph normal school, is spending her Christmas vacation in town.

Mrs. Arthur Nell, Mrs. S. E. Atkins, Mrs. Jennie Pierce and Miss Florence Pierce were in Montpelier Thursday.

Mrs. Irvin L. Henson of Montpelier spent last week in town, assisting in the store of L. Wilcox during the holiday trade.

Harold Sawyer of Maine, who was recently the guest of Rev. G. F. Crawford, has gone to Jericho to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shontell and daughter, Beatrice, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward in East Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Henson of Groveton, N. H., came Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Atkins and other local relatives.

Miss Marion Willis is having a vacation from her school work at Northfield, Mass., and is spending it with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goss.

While Chauncey Murray of Ryegate was in town Monday of last week, he received news that his house had burned since he left home.

Miss Joyce Blaise of Boston university and Miss Grace Bulkeley of Simmons college, Boston, are spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of Waitsfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Morse of Duxbury were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morse.

Harold Haylett of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Horace Dunham of Burlington spent Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Haylett.

Mrs. E. H. Sawyer, Mrs. T. J. Ferris and Mrs. M. R. Child met with the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Nell and children in Waitsfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bulkeley in East Montpelier with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis in Waitsfield, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Crawford in Montpelier and Mr. and Mrs. L. Russell in Waitsfield with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poland.

ORANGE.

The Christian Endeavor society will give an oyster supper and promenade at the town hall Friday night, December 31. All are cordially invited.

MONTPELIER

Death of Charles C. Seguin from Pneumonia this Morning.

The death of Charles C. Seguin, who had been night clerk at the Pavilion hotel for ten years, occurred at his home on Cliff street this morning, after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Seguin came here from Swanton in 1880. He was born July 8, 1849, in Roxton Falls, P. O., and came to the United States when he was quite young, going first to Plattsburg, N. Y., where he married Miss Odella Payette of Peru, N. Y., in 1871. Mr. Seguin is survived by a widow and six children.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt Christmas day.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Stickney Christmas eve.

United States Senator William P. Dillingham has returned to Washington, D. C.

An improvised rink on the Winooski river will be cared for this winter. The snow has been shoveled off for a considerable distance and the skating there has been extra good.

Mrs. Eleanor Stalker, matron of Heat-on hospital, was presented a gold watch and chain Christmas morning by the trustees of that institution as a token of their appreciation of her services, and the nurses also gave her a beautiful pearl pin.

A lamp exploded Saturday night at the home of Perley J. Jerome, setting fire to the bed and window curtain. Mr. Jerome was badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames, which ruined a rug, bed quilt and set of window curtains before they were put out. The baby was in the crib in the same room but was unharmed.

That Charles Webb, former editor of the Montpelier Journal is making good in his new position as private secretary of Senator William P. Dillingham in Washington, D. C., is shown by the following dispatch from that city regarding Vermonters there:

"The local roster of the Vermonters connected with Congress in some capacity shows no especial change, except that 'Charley' Webb, so favorably known to everybody in Montpelier and to many out of it, as editor of the Montpelier Daily Journal, is added to Senators Dillingham's force as private secretary. To say that he is making good in his present capacity is drawing it the mildest possible. Unlike others who have found themselves snugly ensconced within connecting distance of a pleasing pay envelope and the great and glorious of the north, Charles wears the same sized hat as of yore. And what is perhaps more to the point—he is most satisfactorily filling the bill.

EAST CABOT

Death and Funeral of Mrs. Emeline Glidden Adams.

Mrs. Emeline Glidden Adams passed away at her home Wednesday afternoon, after a long and painful illness; funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. W. T. Sparhawk of Cabot officiating, assisted by Rev. F. E. Currier. Interment was in the family lot here. Besides a husband, she leaves two children, Mrs. Charles Austin, who lives at home, and Dr. William Adams of Hardwick; one brother, J. A. R. Glidden of Barre, also four grandchildren. The family has the sympathy of a host of friends in this great loss. Those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and daughter, Sarah, of Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. R. Glidden, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Clark of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutting, Mrs. Betsey Utton of Morrisville, Charles and Leon Adams of Claremont, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. George Webster of Cabot.

Mrs. S. E. Houghton was in Barre a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barr spent Christmas at J. S. Barr's at Cabot.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Clark of Barre are visiting friends in town.

Walter Ledoux spent several days with his mother of Bakersfield last week.

Miss Gladys Blake spent several days last week at East Corinth, the guest of Mrs. Carrie Rolland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Miles and daughter, Helen, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Helen Wilson of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family of Hardwick spent Christmas at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Peck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck and family spent Christmas at Orlando Heath's at Cabot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Barr went Saturday to Greensboro to spend Christmas with his brother, W. H. Barr, at J. H. Barrington's.

RANDOLPH.

Miss Vesta Lyon is passing a few days in South Royalton.

Mrs. Annie Edson and Miss Maud Johnston were with friends in Lebanon over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Osmond Creaser and children of Newport are at the home of Mrs. Creaser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Blakely.

Dr. Charles Chedel of Kensington, Conn., was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chedel, for Christmas.

Dr. Charles Cushman, who is an osteopathic physician in Chicago, is passing a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Cushman, and Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Eaton.

Mark Down Sale on Holiday Goods

Gloves, Neckwear, Belts, Combs, Fancy Pins, Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Aprons, Shirt Waists, Sweaters, Neck Mufflers, Stationery and many other goods to be sold less than cost.

Clearance Sale of Sweaters

50c Babies' Sweaters for - - - 39c
75c and \$1.00 Boys' Sweaters for - - 50c
\$1.00 Misses' Wool Sweaters for - - 79c
1.50 Misses' Wool Sweaters for - - 1.25

Gingham Sale—One lot of 12 1-2c Gingham, also 32 inch Scotch Cloth to close at 8c yard.

Kimono Flannel—One lot of Flannel for kimonos, also Flannel goods for wrappers, 12 1-2 goods, to close for 8c.

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